**IMPORTANT MESSAGE:** If your child is away you must contact the school as this is a **legal requirement.** All correspondence is documented along with the absence. Please assist us by contacting the school and either: speaking to someone, or leaving a message on the answering machine. Also, please ensure you update your contact details if changed.

**After school Organisation:** Please ensure your child knows how they are going home before they come to school as admin staff are often on class supporting students and not always in the office.

School website: [www.wongabchss.eq.edu.au](http://www.wongabchss.eq.edu.au) We add information and photos to this so remember to have a look on it.

**Reminders:**

We have a wonderful Playgroup happening here at Wonga Beach School every Tuesday morning from 9-10.30am – come along and join in the fun.

Next week will be the last week for Douglas Netball Association’s Netball sessions. From 3-4pm for all primary school ages. Wednesday the 28th of February will be the last day.

Cycling Program on Tuesdays – Children MUST wear shoes to participate as a safety requirement. They will also need helmets and water bottles.

The 5/6 class excursion on the Daintree River this coming Monday the 26th of February: Students must wear closed in shoes, a hat and their school uniform, insect repellent, sunscreen. Water bottle optional.

Have you returned your parent teacher interview slip to book a time to see your student’s teacher?

School lunches: Please ensure your child brings a healthy option for power snack like a piece of fruit, a sandwich or a yoghurt etc. Also we have found that some students don’t have enough substantial healthy options for their lunch such a sandwich, dinner leftovers, fruit etc. Some children complain that they are still hungry. During this extreme heat, it is also advisable to pack an extra ice brick into lunch boxes.

The teachers will be letting students bring their lunch boxes into the classroom so that they are in the air conditioning for the day.
PREP 1 — James for great work in Maths
Zoe for great work in literacy rotations

1/2 — Libba for always giving 100% effort to everything she does
Cash for completing set tasks with greater independence

3/4/5 — Owen for great reading
Max for great work during Maths

5/6 — Ryder for neat presentation of his work
Deklen for being a conscientious learner

Congratulations to this week’s student of the week award recipients

Congratulations to this week’s sight word and reading award recipients

WEEKLY TIMETABLE:
Monday: Parade
Tuesday: HPE
Wednesday: Birdwatching, Religion, Long Lunch, Instrumental Music
Thursday: LOTE, Newsletter
Friday: Music, Tuckshop, Long Lunch

The Student Leaders off to Leadership Camp – A great time was had by all ☺️
Here are some fantastic examples of the writing happening in the 1/2 classroom!!

We have been looking at traditional cultural stories from around Australia. This week students had to write a ‘retell’ of Dunbi the Owl, which originated from the Worora people near Derby in Western Australia.

Dunbi the Owl Retold by Zane Year 2

A very long time ago a tribe lived near the coast. There also lived an owl that was living in a tree. The children were cruel to Dunbi the owl. They stuck prickles into his body. Then they threw him up high into the sky. Suddenly there was a roar. Dunbi’s father saw what they did to his son. He was angry and he caused a huge storm. It rained and rained. The people drowned except for a man, a woman and a kangaroo. The man, the woman and the kangaroo were safe. They started the new tribe. This is why we shouldn’t harm owls because Dunbi’s father could cause another storm.

Dunbi the Owl Retold by Jake H Year 2

A very long time ago a tribe lived near the coast. Fluffy owl named Dunbi lived in a tree. The children found Dunbi and they knocked Dunbi out of the tree. Then they put spinifex grass in him. Then they heard a big growl. It was Dunbi’s father. Then Dunbi’s father caused a big storm. It flooded and the people drowned. Except for a man and a woman and a kangaroo. They started a new tribe.

Dunbi the Owl Retold by Cash Year 1

In the dreamtime a tribe lived near the coast. On day the children were mean to Dunbi the owl. They put prickles in him. Dunbi’s dad was angry! He caused a big storm. The people drowned. Except for a man and a woman and a kangaroo. They started a new tribe. The people don’t touch owls because of the storm.

Dunbi the Owl Retold by Huey Year 1

A long long time ago a tribe lived near the coast and Dunbi the first owl lived in a tree. The children were cruel to Dunbi. They threw him around and they stuck prickles into him. Suddenly there was a roar. Dunbi’s father saw what they did to his son. He was angry. He caused a huge storm. Then it rained and rained and the people drowned. Except for a man, a woman and a kangaroo. They were safe and they started a new tribe. This is why we don’t harm owls because Dunbi’s father could cause another storm.

Dunbi the Owl Retold by Lilien Year 2

A long time ago a tribe lived near the coast. Dunbi the first fluffy owl lived in a tree. The children were very cruel to Dunbi. They threw him around and they stuck prickles into his body. Then they threw him very high into the sky. Suddenly there was a big loud roar. Dunbi’s father saw what the children did to his son. He caused a huge storm. It rained and rained and all the people drowned. Except for a man, a woman and a kangaroo who were safe. They started a new tribe. This is why we shouldn’t harm owls because Dunbi’s father could cause another storm.
PE Update - Correct helmet fit

This week we learnt:
Always wear a helmet when you ride and make sure you fit the helmet correctly.

- The helmet should fit comfortably and securely when the straps are fastened
- The straps should not be twisted, nor cover the ears. When done up correctly, the straps should provide a snug fit over the ears and under the chin.
- Choose a bright coloured helmet so other road users can see you.

Is your helmet properly adjusted?

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Replace your helmet if:

- It's been dropped onto a hard surface or involved in a crash or severe fall
- You see any cracks in the foam
- The straps look worn or frayed
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**NAPLAN TESTING:**<br>TUE 15 and THU 17 MAY (Guarantine the weeks of 15 - 25 May 2018 to allow for electronic testing trial)<br>NANAL TESTING:

**Douglaston Meetings Dates:**<br>8 Feb, 21 June & 26 Nov 2018

**PSS10-12MG Dates:**<br>7 Feb, 20 June & 24 Oct 2018
Here's some more sporting events you may wish to come n try!

**Game on DS2018! Female Cricket**

- **What:** Women's Cricket
  - Come & Try
  - Skills and Drills: March 8 & 15, 4pm to 5pm
  - Come & Try Match: March 17, 9am to 1pm

- **Where:** Mossman High Oval
  - 46-62 Front St Mossman

- **When:**
  - Skills and Drills: March 8 & 15, 4pm to 5pm
  - Come & Try Match: March 17, 9am to 1pm

- **Ages:** 12 years and up

- **Bring:** Hat, joggers, water, sunscreen

- **Cost:** Free

For further information please contact:
Ben @ Douglas Cricket Association Inc
0438 110 317
douglascricket@gmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/douglascricket/

**Game on DS2018! Little Athletics**

- **What:** Little Athletics
  - Come & Try

- **Where:** Mossman High Oval
  - 46-62 Front St Mossman

- **When:** Friday March 23, 2018
  - 3.30pm - 4pm

- **Ages:** 3 - 17

- **Bring:** Hat, water, supervising adult

- **Cost:** Free

For further information please contact:
Douglas Shire Branch Little Athletics Centre Inc
0409 648 875; douglaslittleathletics@hotmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/DouglasLittleAthletics

**Game on DS2018! Lawn Bowls**

- **What:** Lawn Bowls
  - Come & Try

- **Where:** Mossman Memorial Bowls Club
  - 6-8 Johnston Rd Mossman

- **When:**
  - Wednesdays March & April 2018
    - 1pm to 3pm
  - Tuesdays March & April 2018
    - 1pm to 3pm

- **Ages:** All ages and all abilities

- **Cost:** Free

**Game on DS2018! Underwater Hockey**

- **What:** Underwater Hockey
  - Come & Try

- **Where:** Mossman Riverside Leisure Park
  - Swimming Pool

- **When:**
  - 24 February & 10 March 2018
    - 1pm - 3pm

- **Ages:** 10 years and up

- **Bring:** Snorkels, mask, fins

- **Cost:** Free

For further information please contact:
Jane @ Mossman Underwater Hockey Club
W DCA 07 5915 7907
jane@masshockey.com

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ABOUT

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COMPETITION OVERVIEW

SCHOOL PROGRAMS/COACHING ASSISTANCE

School Girls Challenge

The School Girls Challenge is designed to provide opportunities for girls across all of QLD to participate in Rugby League. This can be in the form of a school team, combination of schools or an individual entry. The challenge will be completed in the first 3 weeks of Term 1 as a recruitment tool into the Karyn Murphy Cup.

TOUCH TRANSITION PROGRAM

The Touch Transition program is designed to introduce girls that possess all the core skills of Rugby League, to the contact form of the game over a 4 week program. This program caters for those that currently play touch football and gives them an introduction into contact tackling in a safe and controlled environment.

COACHING SESSIONS

The NRL offers a range of tailored sessions to cater for individual school needs. These sessions are designed to build on students strengths and skills. They can be used as an introduction to Rugby League or coaching sessions in preparation for NRL organised events and competitions.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

PLAYNRL.COM
GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE

JONES PARK - CAIRNS
SATURDAY 10AM TO 2PM
03/03/2018

Come and join us at Jones Park – Cairns for a day full of fun on field activities, information and wellbeing sessions. Completely free and open to all females interested in playing rugby league or wanting to gain more info on the greatest game of all!

Please Register at:
https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?formID=75305&progrmID=40404

More Info Contact:
Jordan Morris
0402892834 – jmorris@nrl.com.au

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WONGA BEACH STATE SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS
ASSOCIATION
CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct clarifies the expected standards of all P&C Association members. It has been adopted to aid all members of our school community to work as a cohesive group in partnership with the school. The Code is intended to promote and maintain the highest standard of ethical behaviour by P&C Association members. Members of a P&C Association should adhere to the Code of Conduct at all times. This Code applies to each member of a P&C Association.

P&C Association members are to:
• act in the best interest of the total school community at all times
• conduct and present themselves in a professional manner and act ethically and with integrity at all times
• act with courtesy and demonstrate respect for all persons, whether fellow P&C Association members, school staff, parents/carers, students, community members
• remain objective and avoid personal bias at all times
• represent all members of the school community
• engage the school and wider community in developing and effecting school priorities, policies and decisions in a manner that is consultative, respectful and fair
• declare any conflicts of interest and not misuse their office to advance individual views or for personal gain
• make fair, transparent and consistent decisions
• provide objective and independent advice.
• listen and be tolerant of the views and opinions of others, even if those views and opinions differ from their own
• treat official information with care and use it only for the purpose for which it was collected or authorised
• respect confidentiality and information privacy (about the school, community members, staff or students) at all times and not disclose confidential information
• not use confidential or privileged information to further personal interests
• be responsive to the requirements of the school community
• seek to achieve excellence in educational outcomes for all students at the school
• listen and respond to issues and concerns regarding strategy and policy
• work within the boundaries of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, the Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2006 and the Department of Education, Training and Employment’s policies and procedures relevant to P&C Association operations.